



WHY ARE ALLIED HEALTH AND ADMINISTRATION TAKING INDUSTRIAL ACTION AT RNSH?

HSU members in Allied Health and Administration have been on the receiving end of harsh and immediate cuts to staffing without consultation.

NSLHD is saying they need to save \$55 million and they plan to claw a lot of this back from staffing cuts.

NSLHD has advised staff they spend \$57 million each financial year on “premium labour” which includes outsourced and expensive contractors. This alone could cover the costs of their budget savings.

Budgets are about choices, and choices are about values. It’s time NSLHD valued Allied Health services this community relies on.

Who are Allied Health and Administration?

Allied Health is a collection of 23 different professional and technical staff who work on the frontline of health who provide critical healthcare including interventions that can keep patients out of the hospital system.

Administration staff keep our hospitals running! Clinicians and Administration staff work in partnership to deliver healthcare to the community.

What do job cuts mean for Royal North Shore Hospital patients?

This means there are fewer Physiotherapists, Occupational Therapists and other Allied Health Professionals, despite being required to provide the same services. Those remaining staff will have less support from over-stretched Administration staff.

Will patients be impacted by industrial action?

All industrial action is designed to ensure workloads remain at safe levels for staff without impacting urgent and critical patients. HSU members will do everything in their power to avoid significant patient impact.

What we do know is that job cuts will do long-term harm to patient care.



NSLHD CUTTING STAFF TO THE BONE



SCAN TO SEND A MESSAGE TO
THE HEALTH MINISTER



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